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The Honorable Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
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United States Courthouse
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Re: Alliance for Open Society Int'l v. USAID, 05 Civ. 8209 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

This Office represents the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID") and Andrew S. Natsios, in his official capacity, as Administrator of USAID, in the above-referenced action, and writes to advise the Court that the parties have agreed to the following briefing schedule for Plaintiffs' motions for a temporary restraining order and for a preliminary injunction. Defendants will serve their response to Plaintiffs' motions on or before November 21, 2005, and Plaintiffs will serve their reply on or before December 9, 2005.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED: The briefing schedule set forth above with respect to Plaintiff's motion for a temporary restraining order is approved.
10-19-05 [Signature]
DATE VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.